



## At Random

### Business Place Changes Hands

#### PETER LOVELY RETIRES FROM RESTAURANT BUSINESS.

Sorry Grayling High isn't having a football team this season. Butch Cornell has turned out some fine teams.

Towns all about us report earthquake tremors last week (Monday night). Everything steady here, as far as we know.

Every community wants new industries. Why? Because industry means wage payers, and wage earners and your community prosper.

If we keep people in public office solely because of years of experience, it is definite assurance that democracy in government is on the way out.

Just remember this: Administrations are NOT going to spend less of the taxpayers' money until we provide them with less money to spend. They'll spend every cent we provide.

Reduce the sales tax from 3% to 2%.

People don't complain much over an essential tax, but they hate like hell to pay a tax that isn't needed.

Tax revenues should be collected locally, and then redistributed upon a determined percentage basis to the State and Federal governments, instead of the reverse.

### Rationing Changes Effective Oct. 1

Discontinuance of the use of one-point blue tokens, "effective October 1," was announced Monday by John F. Kessel, director of the Saginaw District Office of Price Administration.

A guy must be all right when the whole home town of his boyhood and surrounding communities turn out to pay him tribute.

Tom Dewey was OK then, and seems to be OK now.

Churchill looks at Roosevelt with an expression that seems to say, "How much can we get out of you this time, Franklin?"

C. I. O.'s no-strike pledge doesn't seem to mean anything, so why argue the point at the convention?

Is Gov. Kelly afraid to embrace the A. F. of L. for fear he may offend the C. I. O.? Shucks, the latter is against him, any way, so why hesitate?

### Moms Now Fully Organized

"Moms"—Mothers of Men in Service—are now fully organized in Grayling, many enrolling Monday evening at the second meeting as charter members—over a half hundred (52) enthusiastic Moms eager to be doing for their soldier sons.

"Moms" of Frederic and Maple Forest have set a glowing example of what can be done. The Michigan edition of "Moms" gave their unit a fine tribute for accomplishing so much in its two years of service, and to Mrs. Alice Lozon, who was president of this unit, saying "She will be missed! How lovely to be missed!"

"Our Gang", bless them! honored their Mom members by a gift of \$15, to help the new organization with its charter and other necessities. The suggestion and voting for this was entirely by those who were not moms. The Moms are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Loskos started the work a-rolling by presenting the Moms with pieced stars and cotton for a quilt. Watch it grow! Should you feel any urge to help—there are many boxes to be filled before October 15, and every gift of articles or money will help and be appreciated.

The Grange is letting the Moms use their hall until they have a

good start. Thanks to them. Meetings will be on Monday evenings—two weeks apart. The next meeting will be on September 25.

President Velma Deckrow and committee served a nice lunch, and the tables looked lovely with flowers and patriotic candles.

### Speedy Fever and Asthma Sufferers

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Just sit at ease and inhale

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\$5.00 for Ten Treatments. Sold exclusively by Mac & Gidley Drug Store, GRAYLING, MICH.

### celebrates Ninety-ninth Bi-



MRS. RASMUS HANSON

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson observed hold affairs, keeping in touch with daily happenings. Charities also receive her personal attention, which completes a really full life for one of her years.

In the afternoon, in accordance with an old Danish custom, friends and neighbors called to wish her a happy birthday. Mrs. Hanson received them all most graciously and seemed keen to visit with them all.

One outstanding quality of this fine lady is her interest in "the folks"—in their families, in what they are doing. She takes interest and pride in her house-

hold affairs, keeping in touch with daily happenings. Charities also receive her personal attention, which completes a really full life for one of her years.

It is the wish of this community that as Mrs. Hanson enters the centenary year of her life, she may continue to enjoy her usual good health and happiness.

May she be privileged to see lasting peace restored to her native land (Denmark), and to America, the country of her adoption.

The Avalanche joins with her many friends in extending felicitations.

### Your Editor Is Retiring

YES, that's it. Not because of having a lot of dough, but rather because there is an inevitable time when every man must lay aside his laboring tools. Rather than wait until old age forces us to quit, we decided that now, after 33 years as editor of the Avalanche, we had earned a rest.

Of course, we must have something to do, also something to live on, so, with our well established insurance, real estate brokerage and office supply business, we feel that we will have plenty to keep us out of mischief.

The lucky man to become your editor is Robert W. Strong, now managing editor of the Greenville Daily News.

We ask our readers to please accept this as only a brief announcement, with a promise of further details to come later.

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### Mrs. Mary McLeod Called To Beyond

Mrs. Mary McLeod, 50, passed away at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Monday, after a year's illness. She was born in Otsego County.

Before coming to Grayling to live, she and her husband and family farmed east of West Branch, then lived near Moorestown, and two years ago they purchased the Peter Larson house and established their home there.

Mrs. McLeod is survived by her husband, Charles, and six children: Alvin, who is in service in the Hawaiian Islands; Winnie, who resides in Lake City; Rex, Jesse, Hubert and William, who are at home; and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete, pending receipt of word from Alvin, who is in service. The Grayling Funeral Home will have charge of the

surveys and boundaries will be completed later.

Rainfall over most of the state held last week's forest fire—loss of 25 acres. Totals were smallest since the third week in June, when three fires burned but one acre. A total of 14,324 acres has been burned in 1,154 fires this year.

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### Things of Interest in Michigan CONSERVATION

Transfer of hatchery-reared trout to suitable lakes in late October and November will wind up the Conservation Department's 1944 planting program.

No more trout will be planted in Michigan streams this year but more legal-size fish will be transferred to streams in advance of the 1945 season. Bass and bluegill planting are being completed now.

Direction and entrance signs marking recently acquired fishing sites on streams in Lake, Oscoda, Mason and Crawford counties are being placed this week by the Conservation Department.

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### Mrs. Carl Doroh Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Mabelle Doroh, age 45 years, wife of Carl A. Doroh and mother of Wanda Ruth, passed away at their home at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an illness of more than a year.

Mrs. Doroh's condition seemed to be improving, and the hopes of her family were raised, until about a week previous to her passing, when she began to give up the fight for health, and from then on she gradually failed until the end.

Mabelle Eckler Ketzbeck was born January 25, 1899, at Rapid City, Mich. She came to Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck, when she was a child, which was in 1914. Attending the Grayling schools, she also studied music and became an accomplished pianist. After leaving school and completing her course in music, she taught music for several years, and gave unselfishly of her time and talent to public enterprise whenever called upon.

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In the Editor's Mail

Stm: Horace Johnson,  
Duluth, Minn., Sept. 5, 1944  
To Crawford Avalanche,  
O. P. Schumann, Editor.

We, the officers and crew, are pleased to mention through your paper, that we have another former Grayling man on our boat, but who now resides at Big Bay, Mich. He is the son of Guy Peterson, and, by the way, his name is Robert Peterson, and he is assistant steward. He is an expert on Danish pastry, and without a doubt he got a good start on an education in Grayling schools. He was asked the other day if he heard of the water level at Lake Margrethe rising six feet in 33 minutes and dropping six feet in 18 minutes. He said he did, and it was caused by a "seiche." "Well, what is a seiche?" he was asked. "Well," he answered, "it is initiated chiefly by local variations in atmospheric pressure and perpetuated by the oscillation of the water after the inequalities of atmospheric pressure have disappeared." What about it, Grayling school teachers, is he right?

Officers and Crew of the  
Stm. Horace Johnson

CONK'S COL.

We have a war on with those pike in the Power Dam lake. So far we have hooked four and lost all four. Guess we'll have to put keener points on our hooks.

Taking a canoe trip down the AuSable had been our ambition for years. Last month, Herb Nebel, brother of Mrs. Joe Stripe, was spending his vacation here, and invited us to come along on a canoeing-fishing trip down the river. Of course we went. And we never saw a prettier scenic panorama than that which steadily unwound as we went drifting down the AuSable. And, if the Fates be kind, some day we hope to take the trip clear to Lake Huron with that U. S. Marine Sergeant son of ours, who is now serving somewhere in the South Pacific.

A bon am went with us to the point of embarkation, and assisted in putting the Borchers canoe in the water, meanwhile querying us as to whether our life insurance was paid up; and finally, if we could paddle our canoe.

After he had our assurance that we're in good standing on all counts, and not in the doghouse that day, he waved us on our way.

Boy, that AuSable is swift!

and its winding way produces a lot of sharp turns, which we took at times. Herb was steering, and fly-casting at the same time. A rather tough procedure, that. At times he'd get his favorite fly lodged in overhanging treetops, and then the canoe almost upset as we grabbed paddles and turned the craft 'about to battle the current and get it under the tree so Herb could skin up the tree and dislodge the fly. And I lost count of the times we careened against or under the overhanging trees and logs. Once when this happened, I grabbed at the tree, the canoe sliced round, and Herb in turn grabbed at the tree to keep from getting a bad bump in his face. In the operation, we both almost parted company with the craft.

Reminds us of an experience our friend Alf had on such a trip: "I took a canoe trip down the AuSable one time with a friend. He wanted to fish, and told me to grab hold of a tree that overhung the river just a piece ahead. I grabbed the tree, but the darned canoe went right out from under me, and there hung, suspended between high heaven and the deep cold water of the AuSable, with the stream softly laving my posterior. It took my friend so long to get back to the tree that I just let go the tree and fell in," said Alf.

We got about five nice trout between us. But mostly we just looked and raved at the scenery.

Stops were made at various points for dinner and icy cold drinks from springs, and to unscramble our physiques after being in the cramped quarters of the canoe for hours.

Yep, 'twas a great trip we had winding up at Valley Bridge in the evening, where we and the canoe were picked up and transported back to Grayling.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Pisa Once Proudest of  
Italy's Medieval Cities

The school year 1944-45 began when the members of the Grayling school staff enjoyed breakfast at the Shoppenagon Inn, Tuesday morning, September 5.

After the breakfast the entire staff met at the school for the opening general meeting, when plans for the year were outlined and discussed. In the afternoon the Elementary and High School groups met separately and went over their respective plans.

Wednesday morning found the students back on the job. With few exceptions the programs were on each individual desk in the high school, and the day's schedule was completed in order to let the teachers meet their students.

The pupils were dismissed at noon; the afternoon found the teachers busy registering new students, adjusting schedules and getting books arranged in order to be ready for a full day's routine Thursday.

An opening enrollment of 308 in the grades and 225 in the high school was swelled to 315 in the grades and 245 in the high school. New and returning students include:

KINDERGARTEN—Robert Houghton, Clara Dixon, Patty Lou Hunter, Jerry Pratt, Thomas Edwards, Kenneth Rohde, Deanne Herrick, Gary Gust, Elaine Goss, Jean Smith, Janet Bradley, Luanah Hood, Linda Malonen, Ronald Schofield, Marilyn Burch, Larry L. Roschefski, Betty Decker, Billy Gildner, Lorrel Schmidt, David Lowe, Joann Denewett, James Houlton, Joanne Garland, Donald Bancroft, Linda Vailing, Wayne Duton, Connie Jean LaGraw, Billy Schreiber, Helen Sturdavant, Kay Ann LaMotte, Walter Koblinski, Carol Korhonen, Raymond Denno, Lela Parkinson, Connie Mililkin, Judith Sorenson, Nancy Reava, Bill Golnick, Maxine Horning, Elwin Wilson, Larry Bright, Donna Sherman.

FIRST GRADE—Stephen Jorgenson, Flint; Larry Lorenz, Detroit; Charles Garland, Pontiac; Betty Jones, Disco; Joseph Koblinski, Wayne County.

SECOND GRADE—Lillian Dykehouse, Brighton.

THIRD GRADE—Richard Bearss, Frederic; Marvin Bielski, Detroit; Johnny Ebbright, Lansing.

FOURTH GRADE—Gary Lorenz, Detroit; Audrey Wolcott, Oxford; Wanda Jones, Disco.

FIFTH GRADE—Otto Loeffler, Midland; Doren Ebbright, Lansing.

SEVENTH GRADE—James Case, Bay City; James Kewey, Petoskey; Bernard Short, Saginaw; James Feldhauser, of Feldhauser School; Caroline Groves, Beaver Creek; Maxine Love, Feldhauser School; Helen Stephan, Feldhauser School.

EIGHTH GRADE—Lucy Galvani, Beaver Creek; Ernestine Owens, Saginaw; Eugene Case, Bay City; Bernard Moon, Beaver Creek; Te N. Shaffer, Mancelona; Alvin Brown, Beaver Creek.

NINTH GRADE—Barbara Dunckley, Frederic; Gretchen Payne, Frederic; Mae Armstrong, Frederic; David Abbott, Frederic; Richard Bielski, Detroit; Robert Crawford, Bessemer; Freda Mae Dykehouse, Brighton; Joyce Howse, Frederic; Joan Madill, Frederic; Edith Payne, Frederic; Frances Sampson, Bay City.

TENTH GRADE—Dorothy Jenson, Milford; Philip Keway, Petoskey; Georgia Mae Owens, Saginaw; Doris Rolfe, Frederic.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Marjorie Caid, Plymouth; Edgar Caid, Plymouth; Alvin Kola, Royal Oak; Richard Penty, Battle Creek.

TWELFTH GRADE—Thelma Cook, Muskegon; Marjorie Richter, Kalamazoo.

With the war-time teaching staff three teachers short of the normal group, the grades and high school classes are crowded—and as more and more students return, the limited number of teachers combines with a shortage of room space to create a serious problem. In the high school there are four regular class rooms meant to serve about 25 students each per period. There are four classes with over 45 pupils and although a temporary class room has been arranged, it has been impossible to reduce these classes down to an efficient size. The present building has reached its capacity, especially in the high school, and the post-war plans for enlarging the building, now under consideration by the Board of Education, certainly will be needed if Grayling expects to keep its schools adequate for the community that they serve.

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Produces Mica

India's position in mica production results partly from its supply of the mineral—but also from the training of workers in processing mica for commerce. Some of the mineral is shipped as block mica. But much is sheeted in India to between one-thousandth and 12 ten-thousandths of an inch for condenser film. Some is made into even thinner "splitting."

We desire to serve our community in the best way we know.

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OUR BOYS and GIRLS  
... IN THE SERVICE



Thomas Stancil of the U. S. Navy arrived home Sunday from Virginia and visited his wife and family that day, and left for Saginaw, Sunday, on his return trip.

James Kolka of the U. S. Navy arrived home Tuesday morning on leave, to visit his father, Joseph Kolka, and sisters and brothers.

Gordon Thompson and Leo L. Palmer are receiving their initial indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Robert E. Clark has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis., to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. His present address is: Pvt. Robert E. Clark 36872628, Co. B, 5th Bn., 2nd Regt., A.G.F., R.D. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Robert Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, is home on a 10-day leave.

Delbert Case of the U. S. Navy now located at Crane, Ind.,

with his wife, daughter, and other relatives at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll last week, and also called on Mrs. Neva Woods at the Sanitarium in Gaylord. Mr. Bigelow is Mrs. Carroll's son.

George Moore and a couple friends are enjoying a little vacation at the Clarence Moore cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and daughters, Martha and Maryda, spent a few days in Maple Forest at Grandma and Grandpa Richter's, and helped celebrate the birthday of Grandma Richter, Saturday. Her other daughter and family, of Kalamazoo, were home, also her son Carl, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Virginia, was privileged to be present.

Otto Loeffler visited relatives and friends last week-end.

The cheerful Givers ladies' society met last week at the home of Mrs. Thos. Griswold. The day was rainy and not many attended. Lola Papenfus of Grayling was hostess. Next meeting will be on Sept. 21 at the home of Mrs. Carroll. Pot-luck lunch will be served.

Pvt. Charles King returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., last week, after a few days' pleasant visit.

Coal Substitutes

The chief reason for the decline in coal production since 1920 has been the substitution of oil and gas for solid fuels. This has occurred directly through the substitution of oil for anthracite in domestic heating and of natural gas for manufactured gas, and indirectly through the development of highway transportation at the expense of the railroad.

Co. 1000 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Swed Holm, Pastor.

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Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting.

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh).

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.

JOHANNESBURG

Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

Gran Center

Budapest is noted for its many large grain elevators filled from the fertile Hungarian fields, with much of the grain shipped on Danube river barges. It is reputed the largest milling city in the world, after Minneapolis. It also has large distilleries, breweries, shoe factories and textile mills.

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BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners until 1 o'clock P.M., E.S.T., Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1944, for one (1) heavy duty motor grader with the following specifications:

Heavy duty diesel motor

Tandem drive

Over-size front tires, same size on all wheels preferred

Winter cab

Electrical starting and lights

Hot water heater

## Peach Cobbler

1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 t. baking powder  
1/4 cup milk

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup flour  
1/2 t. salt

Slice peaches to half fill baking dish; sprinkle with sugar, dot with shortening, cover with batter and bake at 375 deg. F.

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## OCALS

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Mrs. Norman Butler is visiting at the home of her father, Ernest Luder, at Caro.

Rev. Fr. James Maloney of Sand Lake, Mich., called on friends in Grayling, Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Brown will be returning home today, after spending a few days in Detroit.

E. H. Shaw of Flint was in Grayling, Tuesday, visiting his father, H. J. Shaw, at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier and children have returned home after a three-weeks visit at Sanilac, Mich.

Mrs. James Lynch enjoyed a visit from her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and daughter, of Midland.

Mrs. Raymond Beck of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having submitted to an operation Wednesday.

Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells tells about a 2 1/2-pound perfect tomato which he raised in his garden the past summer.

Mrs. Geo. Stephan, Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. Matilda Hunter spent Friday evening and Saturday shopping in Saginaw.

The winter months are approaching. Sleep sweetly with adequate fire insurance. Palmer Insurance Agency. Phone 3111. O. P. Schumann, Prop'r.

SWEATER time is here. The Gamble Store has a complete line of Children's Coat Sweaters. Also many styles and colors for men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch. Mrs. Walters was a school-mate of Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte are the parents of a boy, born September 6, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces. He has been named Tommy Lee.

Louis Kraus will be leaving for Windsor, Ontario, Sunday night to continue his studies at Assumption College high school. This is his senior year.

Mrs. Aleck LaGrow of Sand Lake, Mich., arrived Monday, and will spend the week with her son, William LaGrow, and daughter, Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Miss Goria MacNeven, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Michigan State College, Lansing, last Spring, is now a speech correctionist for Benton Harbor and Dowagiac public schools. She left last week to accept this position.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett of Saginaw left Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Litchfield of Detroit were here over the week-end to close their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Martha Marshall returned Saturday from East Tawas, after being employed there the past four months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cy Porkins and Mrs. Roman Flannigan, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scott and Mrs. L. Nickelson, of Detroit, occupied the Litchfield cottage at Lake Margrethe the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Leyrer of Saginaw and Mrs. Wm. Moffitt and son Jack, of Detroit, are guests at the William Strope cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Flora Birdsall of New Lathrop, Mich., is visiting her son, Elmer Birdsall, at Lake Margrethe, expecting to be here for some time.

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Numerous parties have been given at Lake Margrethe for those who are returning home after spending the summer here. Mrs. Stanley Flower entertained a group last Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Elmer Birdsall had the same group on Friday, and Mrs. Leo Koepfer was hostess at a party yesterday.

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DANCE at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 16.

Naomi Mansfield of Ferndale is a guest at the David Lowe home.

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James Case returned to his home in Bay City, Monday, after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff has closed her summer home at Lake Margrethe, and left Wednesday for her home in New York City.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore are entertaining Mrs. Emily Ainsworth and Miss Alvina Morris, of Cohoton, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buelteman and daughter Mary Esther, of Detroit, are spending two weeks at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Henry Jordan spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon and family in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Augusta Allen returned Tuesday morning from Keego Harbor, Mich., where she had spent a week visiting her son, Sam Smith, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been visiting here, and she returned with them.

Mrs. Elmira Heath has resumed her duties as teacher at the Beaver Creek School. Due to some repairs which were made to the building, school did not start until Monday, the 11th.

On the evening of Sept. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson and Mrs. Norval Stephan were hosts to forty friends and relatives of Lacey Stephan and Stephan (Bud) Jorgenson at Richardson Lodge, Pinochle, bunco and "visiting" was enjoyed by the guests, also the lunch of home-made ice cream and cake. The table was centered by a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Wellman Valla (Zina Stephan). Pvt. Stephan is spending a 10-day furlough with his family, and "Bud" expects to leave soon for military service.

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I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Sept. 15th and 16th. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

A letter received from R. W. Brink of Saginaw compliments us on the work we are doing and encloses check for the rebuilding of the Brink family plot.

A letter received from Mr. R. E. Routier, Attorney, of Detroit, advises that he recently made a tour of the Old Cemetery, and expresses himself as more than pleased with the work performed for him on the Purchase family plot and encloses check to cover the cost of the improvement.

The Old Cemetery is now 95 percent completed; every plot has been re-soiled, fertilized and re-seeded, so that by mid-summer of next year it should be one vast lawn. Mr. Cook and his able assistants have done a splendid job, and in the rebuilding of the Old Cemetery they have had to dig up every plot so as to kill off the quack grass and obnoxious undergrowth.

Rains of late have been very timely and have enabled us to distribute several tons of fertilizer and to do a lot of re-seeding. The many rains have been a great help to last year's seeding and each passing day now sees a beautiful picture unfolding in both cemeteries.

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Red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through G-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

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Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

### SHOES

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

### GASOLINE

Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

### TIRES

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

### FUEL OIL

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Sept. 30, 1944. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received. Period 1 coupons for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

## Frederic News

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, Saturday, that their daughter, Mrs. Jack Downer, was quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin are vacationing in Detroit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton spent Sunday in Afton, where they are building a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon and children are vacationing in Port Huron.

There will be a Red Cross meeting at Frederic town hall, Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of making bandages. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Joseph will be present. All together Frederic, let's turn out. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

John Harmer, Callis Charron and Bennie Alien attended a Tiger ball game and enjoyed a vacation in Detroit last week.

## NOTICE

### Summer Hotel Employees

Get in touch with us for fall, winter and spring work. We have good positions open, good working conditions and good wages. Write Bruce Anderson, Manager, Hotel Olds, Lansing 2, Michigan.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(SEPT. 15, 1921.)

Mrs. Celia Granger. She had been ailing for some time with heart trouble.

Samuel Booth, employed at the duPont plant, met instant death when he caught his left arm in a winch or windlass, winding itself about the axle, and was drawn in to the shoulder. Booth had been warned not to start the machine. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Irene Slingerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slingerland.

Friends here have received word of the marriage of Miss Marie Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, to Mr. Harry Garrison, which took place in Grand Rapids. Both families of the young people, now residing in Bay City, were formerly residents of Grayling.

Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Corwin at the home of her daughter.

## Letters from Camp

Somewhere in France,  
Sept. 1, 1944.

Dearest Mom:

Well, at last I'm finally getting around to write to you. I am now in France. It isn't much different from England, only the buildings are all torn up and the Germans have taken most everything the people had. I feel sorry for them. I am sure thankful that it was here instead of back home. I guess we are pretty lucky at that. Imagine our own homes all broken up and half or even more of the people dead. I sure hope this damn thing will end soon. It has made things bad enough as it is.

Well, I've said about as much as I can about the war without getting mad. I get to thinking about home and things I used to do. I get so damned mad I feel like telling them to go where it is hot. It wouldn't be so bad if I could have gotten home just once, but no. I had to be one out of about three million that didn't get a furlough. Well, at least, I don't think the war will last much longer. It will be my luck to go over in the Pacific after this is over.

Well, Mom, I've been telling you my troubles long enough. I haven't even asked you how things are going with you and everyone else. Well, how are you, anyway? I'm getting along all right so far. This place is something like Iceland—not a place to go. At least, it isn't cold. I'm thankful for that.

Well, Mom, old girl, I know this isn't much of a letter, but I sure can't think of anything more to write about. I'll close for this time, hoping to see you all soon.

Love,  
Fred.  
Sgt. Fred W. Moggo 18014974  
A.P.O. 140, c/o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

S'where in United Kingdom,  
Dear Editor:

Receiving your paper once again after the past few months of absence. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for sending them. Received three yesterday, and I must say they sure were good to look at.

That's quite a picture of the "Lumberjack" team in your latter July issue. I enjoy immensely the letters the boys write in the Avalanche. Sure good to know where some of your pals are and what they are doing.

I know Gerald Melichar is not far from where we are, but, as yet, I haven't gotten enough hours of liberty to go and see him. Maybe soon though, I'm hoping.

Quite a few of the G. H. S. Wednesday we had pit detail all

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Thad Phibbs' Formula for Fun

we know in our hearts we've done a good job well?

From where I sit, that's one of the things this wartime strain has taught us. We're all of us working hard at our jobs, doing our level best to pull our weight. And we're learning the little rewards, the simple pleasures—a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends—are more welcome now than ever... because we've earned them!

Joe Marsh

Thad Phibbs has a theory of enjoyment all his own. The more tired he is from working at the War Plant, the more fun he has pitching horseshoes with the boys these summer evenings.

"That's because I feel that I deserve it," Thad says simply.

And I wonder if he isn't right. I wonder if we don't enjoy things in proportion as we know we've earned them. Is a little relaxation ever more welcome than after a hard day's work? Do we appreciate our little pleasures quite as much as when

day. I set targets on the same stand I shot on for record. In the afternoon we kept track of one guy who seemed to be doing good. He ended up as expert. His partner didn't do so hot; he made a lot of misses.

That carbine is really a sweet gun. I didn't have any misses, and only 3 twos. I'm going to have one after the war. It is semi-automatic and gas-operated. The ejector operates by gas pressure, not recoil. It only weighs about six pounds and is very accurate. They shoot a 10-grain bullet, but really hit hard. You can put the butt of the gun on your chin while shooting it and not feel the recoil. It can be drawn, aimed and fired accurately from "slings" faster than any pistol or revolver. The C. O. just gave us our medals. Now we can really strut.

We have another day of training, then we are put on detail to await shipment. Some of us will get C.Q. jobs, orderly room runner, etc. The career gunners will have to take another basic similar to the first one.

I finally got a couple papers. They were addressed to Section F instead of Section E. It certainly feels good to see the old home town paper.

The war has advanced quite a bit since I last heard. They hadn't even broken the Marne. We have up to the minute reports around here. A 10-minute report every hour over the loud speaker system. I was really surprised to learn about the advance through Belgium and into Holland. The scrap should be over pretty sudden. Love.

Bud.  
P.S.: Caught some tarantulas. Was going to send one home. Those things are big as a dollar bill.

Pvt. G. W. Burns 16190124  
3706th A.A.F., Blue Unit,  
Sheppard Field, Texas.

### Important Commodity

Licorice root is an important commodity, of which some 25,000 tons per annum are brought into this country from Spain, Italy, Syria, Asia Minor, Southern Russia and Iraq.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register-in-Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoena or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
1 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13,  
Town 25N, Range 3 W. Amount  
paid \$2.86. Tax for the year  
1939.

Amount necessary to redeem  
\$3.15 plus the fees of the Sheriff,  
Everett Corwin,  
Place of Business,  
1320 Harvard Ave.,  
Flint, 5, Michigan.

To George E. Temple, 2451 N.  
Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois, last  
grantee in the regular chain of  
title of such lands, or of any interest  
therein, as appearing by the  
records in the office of the  
Register of Deeds of said County,  
at the date of the delivery of this  
notice to the Sheriff for service.

9-14-41  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Order of the Conservation  
Commission

MINK

The Director of Conservation,  
having made a thorough investigation  
of conditions relative to mink,  
recommends certain regulations.

THE THEREFORE, The Conservation  
Commission, by authority of  
Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders  
that for a period of one year  
from October 1, 1944, it shall be  
unlawful to trap mink in the  
Upper Peninsula, except from  
November 1 to 30, inclusive, and  
in the Lower Peninsula north of  
the north line of Town 16 North  
and west of Saginaw Bay, except  
from November 15 to December  
15, inclusive, and south of  
the north line of Town 16 North  
and east of Saginaw Bay, including  
all of Huron County, except from  
December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered  
published this thirteenth day of  
June, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,  
Chairman,  
WAYLAND OSGOOD,  
Countersigned:  
P. J. HOFFMASTER,  
Director.

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2 lb. \$1.08  
Cake

The last date for  
overseas mailing is  
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## Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 5th day of September, A.D. 1944, Grayling, Michigan, regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Milnes, Gross, Carlson. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the application of Louis and Ann Carriean for a transfer of Peter Lovley to be approved.

Year: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Gross. Nay: None.

Moved by Burns, supported by Carlson, that the application of Fred Manchester for a transfer of Class B Hotel license from Alonzo Collier be approved.

Year: Burns, Carlson, Burke, Gross, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved by Burns, supported by Milnes, that the plans for the City Hall be approved and accepted, and that the engineers be authorized to proceed with the detailed plans and specifications.

Year: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Gross. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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Nearly 1,000 open hearth steel furnaces ranging in size from tiny ones producing only 10 tons of steel at a time up to one huge furnace rated at 400 tons per heat. Have been producing steel for war. In addition, steel is made in 185 electric arc furnaces, 38 electric induction furnaces, 35 Bessemer converters and nine crucible furnaces.